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SUBJECT: CPA – 2007 STRIP TILLAGE EXPOS

Purpose. To announce these field days and provide information on NRCS attendance.

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Two Strip Tillage Expos will be hosted this summer by University of Minnesota Extension in partnership with universities from neighboring states. The Midwest Strip Tillage Expo will be held on Tuesday, July 31, at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa. It is hosted by Iowa State University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota and Hawkeye Community College.

The Northern Strip Tillage Expo will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at the Jerry Nordick Farm in Rothsay, Minnesota (near Fergus Falls in Wilkin County). It is hosted by the University of Minnesota and North Dakota State University.

Both expos will feature field demonstrations by more than a dozen manufacturers of strip tillage implements and related operations, including auto-guidance systems, fertilizer injectors, and minimum tillage planters. Indoor education sessions will focus on crop and equipment management for strip tillage and a panel of experienced strip-till farmers to provide management tips and answer questions.

Additional information, directions, a schedule and a flyer is available at:

<http://wrc.umn.edu/outreach/striptillageexpo/index.html>.

The expos are free and open to the public. Five Certified Crop Advisor CEUs (4.5 SW and 0.5 NM) will be available for a nominal fee. NRCS employees are invited to attend, and must request approval from their supervisor.

For more information about the expo, contact Les Everett, University of Minnesota, Water Resources Center Project Administration, Phone: (612) 625-6751, e-mail: evere003@umn.edu. Questions about this bulletin may be directed to Robin Martinek, State Agronomist, at (651) 602-7866.

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